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FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Commission, Ms. Jenny Gierveld (Netherlands), on the basis of informal consultations

International migration and development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 49/127 of 19 December 1994 and 50/123 of 20 December 1995,

Recalling also the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,[1] in particular chapter X on international migration,

Recalling further the relevant provisions contained in the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development[2] and the Programme of Action of the World

[1] Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

[2] Report of the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6-12 March 1995 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.8), chap. I, resolution 1, annex I.

Summit for Social Development[3] and in the Platform for Action[4] adopted by the Fourth World Conference on Women,

Having considered the concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 1997: international migration and development (E/CN.9/1997/2),

Taking note of the activities of the Working Group on International Migration of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Task Force on Basic Social Services for All, as presented in the report of the Task Force (E/CN.9/1997/4),

1. Urges both the Statistics Division and the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat to collaborate in the dissemination of the new set of recommendations on statistics of international migration (PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/58/Rev.1) and to provide, at the request of Governments, technical assistance in implementing these recommendations;

2. Calls upon the Working Group on International Migration of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Task Force on Basic Social Services for All to ensure that international migration remains a topic of concentration in its follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development, inter alia, by compiling a comprehensive list of issues related to international migration and development and identifying the intergovernmental mechanisms available to address them;

3. Calls upon all relevant organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, the International Organization for Migration, and other intergovernmental, regional and subregional organizations to collaborate and coordinate their efforts, making full use of the expertise of existing organizations in examining international migration and development;

4. Calls upon Governments and intergovernmental, regional and subregional organizations to promote and increase the exchange of information and experiences regarding international migration and development in appropriate bilateral, multilateral, regional and interregional forums.

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[3] Ibid., annex II.

[4] Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995 (A/CONF.177/20 and Add.1), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.